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Applicants: Kuzma, et al.

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Examiner: George Robert Evanisko

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Amendment B

Dear Examiner:

This amendment responds to the Office Action mailed May 24, 2007 for the subject application, in which: Claims 1-6, 8, 9, 11-13, 20, 22, and 24-27 were rejected; Claims 10 and 23 were allowed; and Claim 21 was objected too. (Claims 14-19 were previously withdrawn.)

By way of the present amendment, Applicants have canceled Claims 1-6, 8, 9, 11-19, 21-22 and 26; and amended Claims 10, 20, 24 and 27. Six (6) claims remain pending in the application: Claims 10, 20, 23-25 and 27 of which Claims 10, 20, 23 and 24 are independent. As noted by the Examiner, Claims 10 and 23 were indicated as allowed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2; and Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.